IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Original) A verification system comprising:

a) a GPS circuit to generate signals representing a geographic location;

b) means for connecting the system to a network;

c) means for connecting the system to a local computer coupled to said network;

d) a keypad having a plurality of keys, each key having a changeable color or symbol;

e) logic means for:

i) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to said network and with said local computer;

ii) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;

iii) after a key has been depressed, changing a color or symbol associated with each of said keys based on said received key sequence;

iv) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by said GPS circuit to said host computer.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) A method for verifying location of a user comprising the steps of:

a) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to a network and with a local computer coupled to said network;

b) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;

c) after a key of a keypad has been depressed, changing a color or symbol

associated with each key of said keypad based on said received key sequence;

d) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by a GPS circuit to said host computer.

5. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 2~~1~~ wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.

6. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 2~~1~~ wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

7. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 2~~1~~ wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

8. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 2~~1~~ wherein each of said plurality of keys comprises at least one LED.

9. (Currently Amended) The system defined by Claim 2~~1~~ wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.

10. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.

11. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

12. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

13. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein each of said plurality of keys

comprises at least one LED.

14. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.

15. (Currently Amended) The method defined by Claim 23 wherein if said determining step determines that said entered key sequence was not entered within said predetermined period of time, a message to that effect, said serial number and said geographic information provided by a GPS circuit are sent to said host computer.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)